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PERSONAL

J. Selden Blair is spending the summer at Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jurich are visiting friends at Windsor, N. Y. C. Reynolds Bedford is enjoying his vacation at Newport. Professor G. W. Pauline has returned from a visit at Brandt, Pa. Newton Jackson is sojourning at the Gordon hotel, Atlantic City. Mrs. W. G. Fashold, of 822 Canouse avenue, is visiting in Nicholson. J. C. Taylor and family are rusticating at Thornhurst, near Moscow. T. J. Egan, of the postoffice clerical force, is enjoying his annual vacation. J. C. Zartlich and family are summering at Factoryville and Lake Sheridan. W. C. Plimley and wife are enjoying the pleasures of Poughkeepsie county. Mrs. E. C. Schmidt and son, Merrill, are spending a few weeks at Bloomsburg, Pa. J. James Taylor, the directory publisher, is spending a few days in Baltimore. Common Councilman Calpin left last night for a visit to New York and Atlantic City. Miss Lizzie Smith, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting Miss Minnie France, of Providence road. W. J. Larkin, J. J. Durkin and J. H. McDonough will leave tonight for a trip to New York. Miss Emelle Hartman, of Mulberry street, has returned from a two months' visit at Danville. Miss Edna Miller, Miss Minnie France, Will Lenox and Rex Lawrence enjoyed a day's outing at Lake Winola yesterday. Mrs. Patrick McMenamy, of North Washington avenue, has gone to Shenectady, N. Y., to visit her daughter, Mrs. John McLane. Miss Kathryn Kelley and brother, Aloysius Kelley, of Newark, N. J., are the guests of Thomas Kelley, of 365 Canouse avenue. J. W. Roberts, M. D., and wife, Richard O'Brien and Thomas Williams and wife were registered at the St. Denis, in New York, last week. John T. Brown, of the Truth, has been drawn as a grand juror in the United States court for the session in Williamsport beginning September 5. Mounted Patrolman Joseph Block, accompanied by his wife and niece, Miss Sadie Cohen, went to New York city yesterday for a visit of a week. Miss Edna Judd, pianist of Finn & Phillips music store, will leave today for Stroudsburg and Delaware Water Gap at which places she will spend her vacation. Roscoe Dale, has withdrawn from the law firm of Willard, Warren & Knapp. With his family he will leave for Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 20, to reside and pursue his profession. The engagement is announced of Miss Harriet B. King, of Quincy avenue, to George H. Fisher, manager of the advertising department of the International Correspondence schools. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sturges and daughter, Miss Nannie, returned Wednesday to the city from a two months' tour of Europe. Colonel and Mrs. H. M. Boies and daughters, who accompanied the Sturges party, will not return for several weeks. The tour of the party was an exception: it was pleasant one. France, Holland and Germany were visited. At Holland they were specially received aboard the yacht Hohenzollern by Emperor William of Germany.

LEGISLATION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

SELECT COUNCIL ACTED UPON A NUMBER OF MEASURES.

Ordinance Appropriating \$6,500 for Various Improvements in the Department Passed on First and Second Readings—Favorable Action on Ordinances Providing Additional Permanent Men for the Crystal, Eagle and Hook and Ladder Companies.

At last night's meeting of select council additional steps were taken to improve the efficiency of the fire department. The ordinance drafted two weeks ago by the joint fire department committee which appropriates \$6,500 for the repair of the Franklin and General Phinney engines, purchase of a large hose wagon and several other matters was passed on two readings. Finley Ross, of the First ward, made an unsuccessful attempt to have the ordinance amended by striking out a line which takes \$1,500 from a fund for building a retaining wall on North Main avenue, in the First ward, and transferring it to the fund to pay for fire department improvements. The fire department committee reported favorably a resolution favoring the executing of a lease for term of five years with Philip Schnell for the building used by the Hook and Ladder company. The resolution was adopted without opposition.

WISDOM QUESTIONED.

There is some question among the city fathers, however, as to the advisability executing the lease for such a long period. Now that the reconstruction of the department is under way, they say the Hook and Ladder truck ought to be brought to the centre of the city, where it is needed. It is contended that it is now too far removed from the scene of its natural activities and that a more suitable place for it would be in the Nay Aug house on Franklin avenue.

There is said to be abundant room for it there. The removal would increase the efficiency of the Hook and Ladder company, it is said, and at the same time save the city the \$75 per month that is paid as rent for the Hook and Ladder quarters.

Ordinances were reported favorably from committee and passed on two readings providing for one more permanent man for each of the following companies: Eagle, Crystal and Hook and Ladder. Messrs. Sanderson and Lansing entered a protest against employing any more permanent men until the condition of the city's finances warrants such action, but their protests were unavailing.

OTHER MEASURES.

An ordinance providing the money to pay for furnishing the Crystal hose house was reported favorably from committee, but was not called up on first reading. An ordinance providing \$1,500 for the purchase of hose for the department was reported favorably from committee and passed on first and second readings.

A resolution directing that repairs be made on the Franklin engine house, the cost not to exceed \$25,000, was recorded a favorable report by committee and was approved by council. At the session of the common council last evening that branch of the city fathers expressed a little displeasure at not being previously consulted concerning the shipment from the city of the Franklin and General Phinney fire engines for repairs.

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FINN WILL HAVE TO VACATE.

Council Gives Him a Dose of His Own Medicine.

The recent opposition on the part of City Treasurer E. J. Robinson to allowing Poor Tax Collector Farr to have desk room in his office is generally charged up to Wade Finn by the members of council. Mr. Finn has been poor tax collector for a number of years and was a candidate for reelection. Mr. Farr was chosen as his successor.

When the public buildings committee of council presented its report last night concerning the adjustment of the trouble the report was in the shape of a resolution which provides that the present poor tax collector shall have quarters in the city treasurer's office, but that no one aside from the city treasurer and the above mentioned collector shall be permitted to do business in that office.

As it will be several months before Collector Finn will have completed his collections and other work in connection with his term of office he will be subject to no little inconvenience if compelled to leave the treasurer's office. The resolution was adopted by both branches of council without a dissenting vote being cast against it.

THAT BOND ORDINANCE.

It Was Reported Favorably from Committee and Passed on First and Second Readings.

The ordinance providing for issuing \$30,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of Nay Aug park was reported favorably from committee at last night's meeting of select council and subsequently passed on first and second readings.

When the finance committee was reached under the head of reports from committees, Chairman T. C. Melvin reported the ordinance and some time later in the meeting it was called up on first reading and passed. Councilman O'Boyle, of the Eighteenth ward, then moved to postpone action until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by H. T. Fellows.

"What is the object of postponing action?" asked Mr. O'Boyle. "Every body is familiar with the provisions of this ordinance I believe." "I think the members of council ought to have an opportunity of examining this ordinance to see if it is all right," replied Mr. O'Boyle. "This is an important measure you know." Councilman Wagner made a vigorous protest against unnecessary postponement of action and the ordinance passed on second reading, only two votes, those of Thomas O'Boyle and H. T. Fellows being cast against it.

There is some question as to whether or not the increasing amount of the city's indebtedness which it has made no provision to pay will prevent this issue of bonds. Some students of city finances said the claims against the city are sufficient to wipe out the margin of \$30,000 in the city's indebtedness before reaching the 2 per cent. limit against which the proposed bonds are to be charged.

The warm friends of the measure say they do not fear such an obstacle. There is abundant margin they claim for a \$30,000 bond issue. In the event of the ordinance becoming a law, and its prospects are now very bright, only \$10,000 of the bonds will be sold this year and the interest on the remaining \$20,000, until such time as the bonds are actually needed, will be saved. It is thought that \$10,000 will more than pay for all the improvements it will be possible to make at Nay Aug park this year.

LABOR DAY CELEBRATION.

The Committee in Charge Held a Meeting Last Evening.

The committee in charge of the Labor day celebration met last evening at Business Agent John A. Price's office and completed arrangements for the day. It is said that it will be a day memorable in labor circles in this part of the state. There have been 8,000 miners organized since last Labor day and these will add in a large degree towards the success of the day. The crowds which will be present in the city attending the letter carriers' convention are also counted upon by the committee.

HIS INJURIES PROVED FATAL.

William O'Brien Died at the Lackawanna Hospital Yesterday. William O'Brien, who was run over by a freight train at Great Bend on Wednesday evening, died yesterday at noon in the Lackawanna hospital.

Excursion to Mauch Chunk.

On Sunday next, August 13, a special excursion train will be run over the Central Railroad of New Jersey from Scranton to Mauch Chunk, Glen Oponok and the famous Switchback railroad. The train will leave the Scranton station at 7:45 a. m., and the fare will be one dollar for the round trip; children, 75 cents.

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HEAVY RAIN STORM DID MUCH DAMAGE

SEWERS WERE UNABLE TO CARRY OFF THE WATER.

At the Corner of Linden Street and Washington Avenue a Great Lake Formed—Along Wyoming Avenue Many Cellars Were Flooded—At the Yard of the Ontario and Western Railroad a Washout Occurred That Will Entail Some Expense, but Caused Little Inconvenience.

A remarkably heavy rain shower occurred in this city yesterday afternoon and again furnished a striking object lesson of the inadequacy of the sewer accommodations on a number of the principal streets in the central city.

The storm commenced about 4 o'clock. We were told on a practical demonstration of that oft-quoted phrase "sheets of rain," but the storm of yesterday was a quick succession of "sheets" with thunder and lightning accompaniment.

The first place where the water collected was the two blocks on Linden street bounded by Peck and Washington avenues. There is a five-foot brick sewer on this street but the larger portion of the smaller sewers on the upper avenues empty into it. It became choked in about five minutes and the water overflowed on the two blocks mentioned, completely inundating not only the street and sidewalks, but in some cases even the yards of the property owners.

The water rose to a height of nearly two feet in some places, making the running of street cars to the barn an impossibility. When the overflow subsided the sidewalks were several inches thick with mud, and fire and garden hose were brought into play to clear them off.

CELLARS FLOODED.

The merchants of Wyoming avenue suffered their usual inconvenience by the overflow of water into their basements. The sewer on the corner of Peck and Wyoming avenues is absolutely inadequate. The Globe Warehouse, Millar & Peck, Finn & Phillips and Phelps' drug store were the principal sufferers.

Not much damage was done in any case as experience has taught them the lesson of not keeping goods on the floor. In Finn & Phillips, the water not only overflowed from the closets but also came in direct from the gutter as there is no curbing in front of the store.

The basement of Connolly & Wallace and Powell's music store in the Connell building were also flooded. The traction company suffered no serious inconvenience beyond slight delays resulting from earth being washed on the tracks. A Luzerne car was struck by lightning at the corner of West Lackawanna avenue and Seventh street and disabled.

LARGE WASHOUT.

When the storm was at its height, a large washout occurred in the yards of the Ontario and Western Railroad on Sixth street. Facing the Lackawanna river where the old "Cork and Bottle" breaker stood, the bank, mostly composed of soft earth, gave way and a large explosion occurred and the ground under the switch tracks gave away, and went into the river.

A gap fully thirty feet deep and twenty feet wide was made. The fire then gained more force, and burned hard for some time. A gang of men was employed today to extinguish it, and the opening will be filled. The company did not suffer any inconvenience from the washout, there being but little need of the tracks effected, yesterday.

A peculiar feature of the storm was that it seemed to be concentrated in the central and west parts of the city. No rain at all fell near the South Scranton city line, and all other outlying districts report only a very slight fall.

TOWNSHIP TEACHERS.

Appointed at a Meeting of the School Board Wednesday Night.

The Lackawanna township school board met on Wednesday evening at the No. 1 school and elected teachers for the coming school year. The old corps were re-engaged and four new teachers were appointed, John T. Brown, Miss Elizabeth King, Miss Mary Fitzhenry and Miss Anna King. The following is the list of the teachers with their location and salary:

- No. 1 school—Thomas P. Joyce, principal, \$70; Miss Cella Nallin, \$50; Miss Mary Gibbons, \$45; Miss Mary Langan, \$40; Miss Mary Egan, \$40; Miss Kate Jeffers, \$40; Miss Anna King, \$40. No. 2 school—John T. Brown, principal, \$70; Miss J. Loughney, \$45; Miss Eleanor Casey, \$40. No. 3 school—James Powell, principal, \$70; Frank Helderbrandt, \$50; Miss Mary A. Connolly, \$45; Miss Lizzie McMurrie, \$40; Miss Jenny Dick, \$40; Miss Nettie Weir, \$40. No. 4 school—Miss Sarah Stokes, \$45. No. 5 school—Miss Mary Duggan, \$45. No. 6 school—T. J. Coyne, principal, \$70; Miss Mary Reinhardt, \$40. No. 7 school—Miss Kate Burke, \$40; Miss Anna Brown, \$40. No. 8 school—Miss Mary Coyne, \$50; Miss Bridget Fitzhenry, \$40; substitute, Miss Stella Hollenback.

School will open on Sept. 5 and continue for ten months.

THE TIME IS EXTENDED.

Penalty on City Taxes Will Not Be Imposed until October 15. In select council last night, J. A. Lansing introduced a resolution extending the time for the payment of city taxes before a penalty is imposed from September 1 until October 15. The resolution was approved by members of the select council and was then sent over to common council, where it also passed.

REQUISITION PAPERS ARRIVE.

Fred. Smith Will Be Brought Back by Detective Moir. The requisition papers in the case of Fred. Smith, the alleged horse thief, who was arrested at Newark, N. J., were received by Chief of Police Robbing yesterday.

Detective John Moir will leave for Newark today to bring the prisoner back.

Smoke the Pocono 5c. Cigar.

RANDOLPH-TIMBERMAN.

Marriage of Well-known Couple at Hamilton, O., Yesterday.

Miss Katherine Timberman, soprano soloist at Elir Park church, and Rev. John Randolph, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Andrew Timberman, at the Spring Farm Homestead, near Hamilton, Ohio, by Rev. G. Z. Meuchling, of Hamilton, assisted by Rev. D. K. Flickinger, of Columbus, Ohio.

The occasion was the annual reunion of the Fleckinger family, and the ceremony was performed in the open air, the couple standing before the portals of the famous homestead. The bride is a niece of Samuel J. Fleckinger, manager of the Associated Press, and is a graduate of the Western college at Oxford, O., the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and was a student of Henshall, in London. Rev. Mr. Randolph is well known throughout the city and has had charge of his present pastorate for several years. They will be at home in this city at 948 Prescott avenue, Friday, Sept. 1, when a reception will be held from 5 to 11 p. m.

THOMAS WAS CONFIRMED

Select Council Last Night Confirmed Mayor Moir's Appointee for Street Commissioner.

Mayor Moir's appointment of Roland Thomas to the office of street commissioner was last night confirmed by the select council and his bond in the sum of \$5,000 was confirmed by both branches of council.

When the appointment was made about a month ago it was referred to the light and water committee, although its proper committee was the streets and bridges. The appointment remained in the hands of committee until last night, when the appointment was reported favorably by H. T. Fellows, the chairman of the committee.

Simon Thomas moved that the report of the committee be approved and the appointment confirmed and the motion was seconded by Councilman Edward James. Sixteen votes were cast against the confirmation. Mr. Thomas' bond was at once read and approved and was sent over to select council, where similar action was taken. It is in the sum of \$5,000 and has John T. Williams, Anthony McAndrew and Emil Michael as sureties.

After the nomination was confirmed Councilman Thomas O'Boyle, uncle of P. J. O'Boyle, the retiring commissioner, asked if the mayor had not transmitted Mr. O'Boyle's resignation which he said was placed in Mayor Moir's hands yesterday afternoon. It is to take effect on Sept. 1. The mayor did not transmit the resignation.

The new street commissioner was confirmed last night with the understanding that Mr. O'Boyle is to hold office until Sept. 1. On that basis of settlement the opposition to Mr. Thomas was withdrawn.

The new commissioner was born in Wales in 1854, and came to this country thirty-three years ago. He is a miner by occupation. In the years 1877, 1888 and 1889 he filled the office of common council from the Fourth ward. He has for many years been a warm personal friend of Mayor Moir. He resides in West Scranton.

ORDINATION SERVICES.

Held in Tripp Avenue Christian Church Last Evening.

The deacons and elder of the Tripp Avenue Christian church were ordained at the closing public service last evening of the first anniversary of the church. A large audience was present and the service was very impressive.

The ordination was conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Bulgin, and Rev. S. T. Willis, of New York, preached the sermon. Miss Florence Robertson sang "The Holy City" in excellent voice, and with fine effect. The deacons ordained were J. K. Miller, J. C. Gillette, Edward Kraus, L. L. Major and the elder, Amos Washer.

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Don't forget the Hook and Ladder company, No. 1, excursion to Mountain park, Tuesday, Aug. 15. Tickets, \$1.00; children, 50 cents. Tickets good on trains \$1.15 and 11:30 a. m., also on 1:29 p. m. flyer, Central Railroad of New Jersey.

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ELEVENTH DISBANDED, THIRTEENTH CREATED

COMPANIES OF BOTH REGIMENTS FORM NEW GUARD.

Re-enlisted Volunteer Soldiers and Reorganized National Guardsmen Comprise the New Command, to Which Colonel Watres Has Been Temporarily Assigned—Companies F and E Discharged for Failure to Be Reinstated—Companies in the New Regiment.

The new Thirteenth regiment was born yesterday after considerable difficulty was experienced in reorganizing the different companies. The Eleventh regiment of the National Guard of Pennsylvania passed out of existence and in the new regiment is incorporated the re-enlisted companies of the old guard, which was mustered out of the volunteer service several months ago, and the local companies of the disbanded Eleventh regiment.

The companies of the latter regiment at Easton, Tunkhannock and Honesdale are made a part of the new Thirteenth, while those at Reading and Lancaster become a portion of the Fourth regiment. The Carlisle, Pottsville and York companies are detached and will report direct to headquarters of the Third brigade as separate companies.

WATRES COLONEL.

Colonel L. A. Watres, who has been in command of the Eleventh regiment since its inception, has been temporarily assigned to the command of the new Thirteenth regiment. Company E, Honesdale, Thirteenth regiment, and Company F, Thirteenth regiment, at Scranton, have been disbanded, owing to their failure of reinstatement.

The changes made in the various companies comprising the new Thirteenth are as follows: Company D, Eleventh regiment, Scranton, Captain Fremont Stokely, to be Company F, Company E, Eleventh regiment, Easton, Captain Fred. R. Drake, to be Company I; Company G, Eleventh regiment, Scranton, Captain W. A. Raab, to be Company L; Company K, Eleventh regiment, Scranton, Captain Burson W. Evans, to be Company K; Company L, Eleventh regiment, Honesdale, Captain D. C. Osborne, to be Company E; Company C, Seventh regiment, Tunkhannock, Captain N. E. Reynolds, detached, to be Company M, Thirteenth regiment.

The above companies, together with the re-enlisted companies of the Thirteenth Pennsylvania Volunteer infantry, will comprise the new regiment.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

First Lieutenant John L. Huff was unanimously elected captain of Company H, Thirteenth regiment, last night, when the company assembled to complete its organization. First Sergeant Thomas W. Parry was elected first lieutenant without opposition.

Corporal Thomas E. Mills and James Shepland were contestants for the office of second lieutenant, but as the adherents of each remained firm after the tenth ballot had been taken, each of which was twenty to six in favor of Mills, Adjutant Mattes declared no election, and adjourned the meeting until such time in the future as he shall decide upon.

Company A, Thirteenth regiment, met again last evening in the armory and succeeded at last in electing a full complement of officers.

Harry L. Dimack, formerly a sergeant in the company, was selected first lieutenant on the seventh ballot. George L. Daley was elected second lieutenant on the sixth ballot. William V. Johnson was elected captain of the company at a previous meeting.

MARRIED.

GRAVEN—ROBINSON.—In Olyphant, Aug. 8, 1899, by Rev. M. Harvey, of Blakely, John T. Craven and Miss Hannah M. Robinson, both of Olyphant.

STILLER-GOSS.—At the parsonage of the Simpson Methodist Episcopal church Thursday, Aug. 10, by Rev. J. B. Sweet, E. Dana Suttiff, of Bloomingdale, Pa., to Miss Mary A. Goss, of Harveyville, Pa.



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